

Arginal Twigg Log House
AL-111-C-131
near intersection of Oliver Beltz and
Cresap Mill Roads
Twigg town

Arginal Twigg Log House is one of many houses in Allegany County originally owned by a member of the Twigg family. The present owner, Humbird Rice, said that his mother was a Twigg and that the family had moved to this house in 1914. The house originally consisted of a two story, three bays wide gable flank log structure. This original log appearance has been obscured by a covering of german siding, a slanted flat roof, and a large frame addition on the east.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Arginal Twigg Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Near intersection of Cresap Mill Run Road and Oliver Beltz Road

CITY, TOWN

Twiggtown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**

☒ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

☒ **STATUS**

☐ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

☒ **ACCESSIBLE**

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Humbird F. Rice

Telephone #: 395-5315

STREET & NUMBER

Twiggtown

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21502

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Arginal Twigg Log House is located near the intersection of Oliver Beltz and Cresap Mill Run Roads at Twigg town.

This house originally consisted of a two story, three bays wide gable flank log building. A covering of germansiding, a slanted flat roof, and a large frame addition of the east have obscured the log portion of the building. It rests on wooden posts with no water table. The roof is flat, covered with ribbed tin. Eaves consist of a box cornice, soffit, and frieze with scrolled brackets on the western facade. Wall features include cornerboards. Two replaced brick chimneys are located on the interior and outside end.

The main entrance in the center of the western facade is pedimented with a replaced door. Pedimented one over one light nailed windows have fluted frames and wooden lugsills. A hip roofed porch on the west has four tapered wooden columns. A shed porch on the east has been enclosed.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Arginal Twigg Log House in Twiggstown is one of many houses in the area originally owned by a Twigg. The first Twiggs came to Allegany County in the 1760's.(1)

The present owner of this house is Humbird Rice. Mr. Rice said that his mother was a Twigg and that the family had moved to this house on April 10, 1914.(2)

Although this house does not retain its original appearance it is a memorial to farming families and their way of life near Twiggstown and to a well-known county family.

(1) Harry Stegmaier, et al. Allegany County-A History (Parsons W. Va.: McClain Printing Co.) P.58

(2) Interview with Humbird F. Rice, September 1, 1978

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA 90.67 Acres
 ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Site Survey

DATE

March 8, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: _____

DATE: 7/1REMODELING: 3 Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: ORIGINAL? TWIG LOG HOUSELOCATION OF PROPERTY: Cresap Mill Rd & Oliver BeltzDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: West

NAME OF OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MP #28 Humbird F Rice 342/189 92.67 Acres 0

A
AA

 parcel 78
Twigg townSTORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(☒) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: on east - shed roof log portion covered - flattenedDWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) additional addition on SE of original

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ADD German siding
- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- () STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- (☒) LOG: walls at least 1' thick
- () OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others cornerboardsFOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone none Wooden postsWATER TABLE: None Plain, Beveled, Moulded BrickWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(☒) 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() wood lugs
pegged() nailed(☒) wide() narrow() Fluted pediment(☒)ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center w replaced
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architraveROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip(☒) gable() doric columnsCHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick(☒) Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced(☒)
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end(☒) Central() Interior(☒)

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

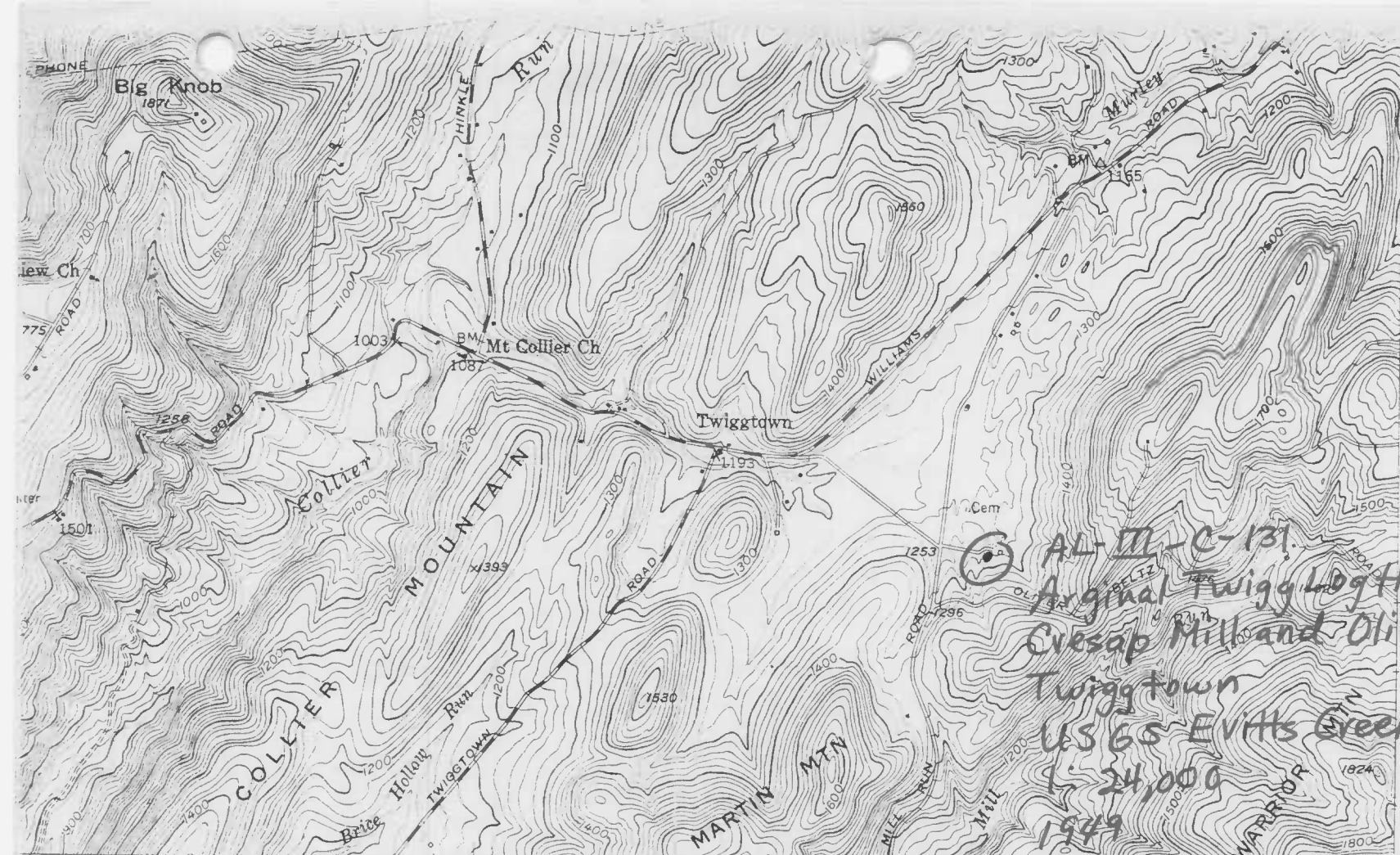
Mr. Rice's Mother a twig. Moved here April 10, 1914

USE: _____

SIGNIFICANCE: _____

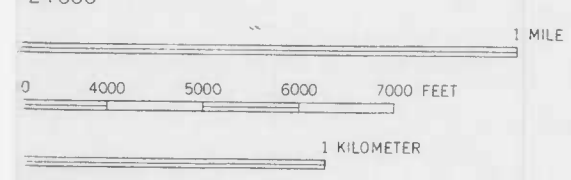
DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____

CONDITION: _____

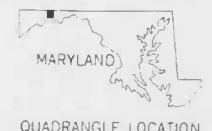


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 Original Twigg Log House
 Cresap Mill and Oliver Beltz Roads
 Twiggtown
 USGS Evitts Creek Quad
 24,000
 1949

24000
 699 700 40' 702000m.E 1 750 000 FEET (PA.) 703 39°37'30" 78°37'30"



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
 Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
 Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt - - - - -
 U. S. Route State Route



EVITTS CREEK, MD.-PA.-W. VA.
 NW/4 FLINTSTONE 15' QUADRANGLE
 N3937.5—W7837.5/7.5

VAL 20 FEET
 IN SEA LEVEL
 AL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
 AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

1949

AMS 5263 II NW—SERIES V833



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ARGINAL TWIGG LOG HOUSE

OLIVER BELTZ RD. TWIGTOWN

David A. Dorsey

8/1/78

Southwest



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ARGINAL TWIGG LOG HOUSE

OLIVER BELTZ RD. TWIGGTOWN

David A. Dorsey

9/1/78

Northeast